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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH POLOFF ON JANUARY 26, GRENADA
NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT MEMBER SELWYN STRACHAN SAID THAT IT WAS
COMMON KNOWLEDGE IN GRENADA THAT TWO MEMBERS OF THE GRENADA
DEFENCE FORCE - LAST NAMES ABRAHAM AND LACRETTE - WERE IN
TRAINING IN CHILE FOR 12 MONTHS BEGINNING ABOUT AUGUST 1977.

2. STRACHAN ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF ANY ORGANIZATION CALLED THE GRENADA LIBERATION ARMY.

3. FYI. STRACHAN WAS THE UNSUCCESSFUL NEW JEWEL CANDIDATE
FOR GRENADA'S HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY AGAINST PRIME MINISTER ERIC
GAIRY IN DECEMBER 1976.

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